

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

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1. (Currently Amended) A broadcast receiving apparatus comprising:  
reception means for receiving a broadcast content program transmitted according to a predetermined program schedule and incidental information allowing identification of said broadcast ~~content~~ program;

record means for recording said received broadcast ~~content~~ program; and

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rerecord promote means for searching, when recording of ~~[[a]]~~ the broadcast ~~content~~ program has ended in failure, for an alternative broadcast ~~content~~ program providing the same content as said failed broadcast ~~content~~ program, on the basis of said incidental information, and performing reservation processing for recording said ~~content~~ alternative broadcast program.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The broadcast receiving apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

said rerecord promote means outputs to the user information on said alternative broadcast ~~content~~ program.

4. (Currently Amended) A broadcast receiving apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

linkage processing means for linking together, when recording of ~~[[a]]~~ the broadcast ~~content~~ program has ended in failure, an alternative broadcast ~~content~~

program that is positioned immediately before and after said broadcast ~~content~~ program of which recording has ended in failure, by use of said incidental information.

5. (Currently Amended) The broadcast receiving apparatus according to claim 4, further comprising:

supplement means for acquiring an alternative broadcast ~~content~~ program providing the same content as said broadcast ~~content~~ program of which recording has ended in failure, on the basis of said incidental information, said supplemental means inserting said acquired alternative broadcast ~~content~~ program into the linkage portion.

6. (Currently Amended) The broadcast receiving apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

failure information presentation means for presenting to the user information related to a failure in broadcast ~~content~~ program recording.

7. (Currently Amended) The broadcast receiving apparatus according to claim 4, further comprising:

failure information presentation means for presenting to the user information related to a failure in broadcast ~~content~~ program recording.

8. (Currently Amended) A broadcast receiving apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

obviation processing means for comparing incidental information for broadcast program content to be newly recorded with incidental information of broadcast program content that has already been recorded by said record means, to thereby preclude double recording of broadcast program content.

9. (Currently Amended) The broadcast receiving apparatus according to claim 8, wherein

said obviating processing means outputs to the user information on the presence of the same broadcast program content that has already been recorded.

10. (Currently Amended) The broadcast receiving apparatus according to claim 9, wherein

said obviating processing means prohibits recording of broadcast program content that is identical to broadcast program content already recorded.

11. (Currently Amended) A method of receiving and storing a broadcast, comprising the steps of:

receiving a broadcast ~~content~~ program transmitted according to a predetermined program schedule and incidental information that enables said broadcast ~~content~~ program to be identified;

recording said broadcast ~~content~~ program received;

searching, when recording of a broadcast ~~content~~ program has ended in failure, for an alternative broadcast ~~content~~ program that provides the same content as said failed broadcast ~~content~~ program, on the basis of said incidental information, and performing reservation processing for recording said ~~content~~ program.

12. (Currently Amended) A method of receiving and storing a broadcast, according to claim 11, further comprising the steps of:

linking together, when recording of a broadcast program content has ended in failure, broadcast program content that is positioned immediately before and

after said broadcast program content of which recording has ended in failure, on the basis of said incidental information.

13. (Currently Amended) A method of receiving and storing a broadcast according to claim 11, further[[,]] comprising the steps of:

comparing incidental information of a broadcast program content to be newly recorded with incidental information of broadcast program content that has already been recorded in said record means, to thereby perform processing precluding double recording of broadcast program content.

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